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This is in response to the request for information dated May 24, 1993 from Lynn Peterson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to Monarch Marking Systems, Inc. pursuant to Section 104 (e) of CERCLA, with respect to the Cardington Road Landfill Superfund site. Without admission of any fault, violation, or liability, the responses to each question are attached to this letter.

Monarch Marking Systems, Inc. has carefully reviewed its files and consulted with appropriate employees of the company. Based on this review, Monarch Marking has determined that it has never had any association with the Cardington Road Landfill, and therefore is not a potentially responsible party pursuant to Section 107 (a) of CERCLA. In the event Monarch Marking discovers any information or documents which are responsive to your inquiry, we will promptly inform you.

We request that you forward to us any documents or other information which indicates that Monarch Marking Systems, Inc. is a potentially responsible party at this site. Such documents may include, but not be limited to, manifests, bills of lading, and customer lists.

Should you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Goff, Manager
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Enclosure

CARDINGTON ROAD LANDFILL SITE INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

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2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these requests and provide copies of all such documents.

Monarch Marking Systems, Inc. ("Monarch Marking Systems") has reviewed all information pertaining to its waste handling practices, and has located no documents responsive to these questions.

3. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any information request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.

Monarch Marking is without knowledge of any persons who may have knowledge, information or documents about such materials. Monarch Marking assumes that representatives and employees of IWD (Cardington Road Landfill) may have such information.

4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.

Monarch Marking's EPA Generator Identification Number is OHD044573053.

5. Identify the acts of omissions of any persons, other than your employees, contractors, or agents, that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and damages resulting therefrom.

Hazardous wastes have always been transported from Monarch Marking by reputable haulers and disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal waste regulations. Monarch Marking has no record of any of these wastes ever being disposed of at the Cardington Road Landfill.

6. Identify all persons who have or may have knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, or disposal of hazardous substances by you, your contractors, or by prior owners and or operators at the site.

Monarch Marking has reviewed all information relating to its past waste disposal practices and interviewed key employees, and has no record of giving, selling, transferring, delivering, or causing to be delivered any hazardous substances or materials to the site. Monarch Marking is also without knowledge of any other persons who may have utilized the site.

7. Did you ever dispose, transport for disposal, or arrange for the transportation for disposal of any hazardous substances or other materials at the site? U.S. EPA is in possession of information showing that Respondent was a customer of Industrial Waste Disposal, Inc. ("IWD"), and that disposal transactions were conducted with IWD on the following dates: 12/19/74, 3/14/75, 6/26/75, 7/23/75, 8/18/75, 8/26/75, 9/3/75, 9/12/75, 9/14/75, 9/28/75, 10/12/75, 10/18/75, 10/21/75, 10/31/75, 10/28/75, 10/30/75, 11/5/75, 11/8/75, 11/14/75, 11/17/75, 11/26/75, 11/29/75, 12/5/75, 12/12/75, 12/17/75, 12/19/75, 10/4/75, 1/20/75, 10/25/75, 10/29/75, 12/11/75, 10/11/75, 1/8/75, 2/13/75. U.S. EPA's information indicates that IWD disposed of Respondent's waste at the site. For each of these transactions, and any other transactions which are responsive to this request, please provide the following:

- a) The name, chemical composition, characteristics, and physical state (e.g., solid, liquid) of each hazardous substance, and the process for which the hazardous substance or material was used or the process which generated the hazardous substance or material;

Monarch Marking generates typical non-hazardous office and commercial wastes such as waste paper and cardboard. In addition, Monarch Marking generates minor amounts of water-based and solvent-based wastes, which are treated or disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal waste regulations.

- b) Each date when such hazardous substance or other materials were disposed or transported for disposal

by you, your contractors, or by any other person;
See response to Question No. 6.

- c) The quantity of the material involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions;

See response to Question No. 6.

- d) All tests or analyses and analytical results concerning each hazardous substance or material;

See response to Question No. 6.

- e) The price charged for transport and/or disposal per drum, barrel, container, load (or whatever unit used) of waste materials brought to the site.

See response to Question No. 6.

- 8. Identify all persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or arranged for transportation for disposal of waste materials, including hazardous substances, to the site. In addition, identify the following;

- a) The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements;

See response to Question No. 6.

- b) Every date on which such arrangements took place;

See response to Question No. 6.

- c) The person(s) who selected the site as the place to which the waste materials or hazardous substances were to be transported and disposed;

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- d) The amount paid in connection with each transaction;

See response to Question No. 6.

- e) What was actually done to the waste materials or hazardous substances once they were brought to the site;

See response to Question No. 6.

- f) The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means, and site of disposal of the waste material and hazardous substances involved in each

transaction;

See response to Question No. 6.

- g) The type and number of containers in which the waste materials or hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the site, and all markings on such containers.

See response to Question No. 6.